

### REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1 – 19. Applicant filed an Amendment After Final on August 16, 2007, amending claims 1, 10, 12, 16, and 18, canceling claims 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, and 17, and adding claim 20. With the present Amendment After Final, Applicant has canceled claim 20. The application now includes claims 1 – 5, 8 – 10, 12 – 13, 16, 18, and 19.

### DOUBLE PATENTING

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 – 19 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 – 10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,840,384 in view of the Ramonowski patent application. With the previous Amendment After Final, Applicant submitted a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection together with Credit Card Payment Form for the Statutory Disclaimer fee of \$ 65.00. Therefore, the double patenting rejection should be withdrawn.

### REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

In the Office Action, the rejected claims 1 – 6, 9 – 14, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) or (e) as being anticipated by the Ramonowski patent application. Claims 7, 8, 15, and 17 – 19 were not rejected by the Examiner based on any cited references.

With the Amendment After Final, Applicant amended the present application to better define the present invention. In particular, Applicant has amended claim 1 to claim the elements of claims 6 and 7, amended claim 10 to claim the elements of claims 11, 14, and 15, and amended claim 16 to claim the elements of claim 17. No additional subject matter is being claimed. Applicant has only amended the independent claims to include the elements of the non-rejected claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejections of claims 1 – 6, 9 – 14, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) or (e) be withdrawn and that claims 1 – 5, 8 – 10, 11 – 13, 16, 18, and 19 be held allowable.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 – 5, 8 – 10, 11 – 13, 16, 18, and 19 are respectfully requested.

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